

(Nothing But) Flowers

Words & Music:
The Talking Heads

C Em Dm G
Here we stand like an Adam and an Eve. Waterfalls, the Garden of Eden.

C Em
Two fools in love so beautiful and strong.

Dm G
The birds in the trees are smiling upon them.

B Em B Em
From the age of the dinosaurs cars have run on gasoline.

C Em F Dm G
Where, where have they gone? Now, it's nothing but flowers.

CHORUS:

C G F C G F
There was a factory, now there are mountains and rivers. You got it, you got it.

C G F C G F
We caught a rattlesnake, now we've got something for dinner. You got it, you got it.

D A G D A G
There was a shopping mall, now it's all covered with flowers. You got it, you got it.

D A G D A G
If this is paradise, I wish I had a lawnmower. You got it, you got it.

Years ago, I was an angry young man. I'd pretend that I was a billboard
Standing tall by the side of the road.

I fell in love with a beautiful highway.

This used to be real estate, now it's only fields and trees.

Where, where is the town? Now, it's nothing but flowers.

Dm A Dm A
The highways and cars were sacrificed for agriculture.

Fm C Fm C
I thought that we'd start all over, but I guess I was wrong.

CHORUS:

Once there were parking lots, now it's a peaceful oasis. You got it, you got it.

This was a Pizza Hut, now it's all covered with daisies. You got it, you got it.

I miss the honky-tonks, Dairy Queens and 7-Elevens. You got it, you got it.

And as things fell apart, nobody paid much attention. You got it, you got it.

I dream of cherry pies, candy bars & chocolate chip cookies. You got it, you got it.

We used to microwave, now we just eat nuts and berries. You got it, you got it.

This was a discount store, now it's turned into a cornfield. You got it, you got it.

Don't leave me stranded here, I can't get used to this lifestyle